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January 25, 2000

Kiran Bhayani Division of Water Quality 288 North 1460 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Re: Receipt of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations

Dear Mr. Bhayani:

As per the recent Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Environmental Quality and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, signed September 1, 1999, we are forwarding a copy of the following Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations for your review.

<u>DOGM File Number</u> <u>Project Name</u> <u>Operator Name</u>

M/015/077 Blue Castle GoldTerra, Inc.

The Division received two copies of this notice on December 8, 1999. We apologize for not forwarding one copy to you earlier. The Division is in the process of reviewing these documents, along with the letter from the BLM regarding their review of this proposal. We are trying to have our review completed by February 21, 2000. Please forward any comments you may have regarding this project to Tony Gallegos.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns

Minerals Secretary

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